



***TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
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ALL APPROVED TOWN MEETING MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

MARSHAL'S REPORT: Town Marshal Kyle Branum reminds residents that the mail stolen last month had been left in mailboxes overnight. He reminds residents to be diligent and prompt in collecting your mail. **DO NOT** leave mail in the mailbox over night. Your Town Council is considering how best to assist in minimizing the threat of mail theft and will be taking a look at several ideas for locking mailboxes – both individual boxes and banks of connected boxes – over the next several months. Villagers are encouraged to pass suggestions and ideas to Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the February meeting, the Council adopted a resolution approving the 2004 Work Program and Administrative Budget prepared by and for A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH). Many of you know that Beaux Arts has contributed to ARCH's highly successful efforts over the last several years. You may not have known that ARCH has used these contributions to help households find affordable rental/ownership housing, to provide financial support to groups creating housing affordable to low and moderate income households, and to assist

member governments in developing housing policies. For more information on ARCH and their success stories, please visit the ARCH website at www.archhousing.org.

The Council opened a discussion on the need to improve road signs throughout the Village. Over the next few months, members of the Council will be discussing how best to improve our current road signs to make them more visible to visitors and emergency-response vehicles and more durable in our inclement weather while maintaining the “rural feel” of the Village. Villagers are encouraged to submit their suggestions to Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens.

The Council also opened a discussion on the topic of tree preservation, both on private and public land. The Council will ask the Planning Commission to assume the task of determining what needs to be done (if anything) to protect the urban forest that thrives on private property, while the Council will continue to review and enhance the Town’s policies for preserving the trees and plantings on public property.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns. You can reach her by email at townofbav@comcast.net, by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, or by phone at (425) 454-8580
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment. She can be reached by email at bdonworth@comcast.net, by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, or by phone at (425) 453-0235.

In your message, please give us your name, phone number (if contacting by telephone), and a brief description of how we may help you. We are both part-time employees, and we know how important it is to answer your questions promptly. Our goal is to return calls and respond to emails in 24 hours or less whenever possible.

WABA February News

Election of WABA Officers.

At the February 5th WABA Board meeting, the following were elected officers for the year 2004:

President:	Rick Leider
Vice President:	Chuck Thulin
Secretary:	Jim Airy
Treasurer:	Gerri Armbruster
Member-at-Large:	Sally Jerome

From the Beachmaster.

Beach Helpers. We are currently looking for young people to work at the beach. The pay is \$8.50 per hour; the work schedule is flexible. Contact Aaron Sharp for details.

BARE, 2004. Bron Richards and Aaron Sharp are co-Commodores of the Beaux Arts Racing Fleet this year. Bron and Aaron invite you to participate in the summer racing season, as a skipper or crewmember. If you're interested in sailing your C-15 or crewing on another skipper's boat, please contact either of them, preferably by email:

bronrichards@earthlink.com or asharp@hntb.com.

Spring Clean-Up.

The spring clean-up this year will be on Saturday, April 24th. More information will be forthcoming.

Summer Picnic.

This year's Summer Picnic will be on Saturday, July 17th.